

B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13)

<b>United States Bankruptcy Court</b> <b>Northern District of Illinois</b>		<b>Voluntary Petition</b>
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Pratus, Scott D</b>		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) <b>xxx-xx-8148</b>		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>9442 S. 81st Ct.</b> <b>Hickory Hills, IL</b> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code <b>60457</b></div>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Cook</b>		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
<b>Chapter 15 Debtors</b> Country of debtor's center of main interests:  Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	<b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 ( <i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter</i> ). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000		
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		
<b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		

## Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):  
Pratus, Scott D

### All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:

### Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

#### Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

#### Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

**X** /s/ Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust March 20, 2015  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)  
Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust #6276382

#### Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

- ☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  
☒ No.

#### Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☒ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

#### Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.  
☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.  
☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

#### Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and  
☐ Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.  
☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

# Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):  
Pratus, Scott D

## Signatures

### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ Scott D Pratus  
Signature of Debtor Scott D Pratus

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

March 20, 2015  
Date

### Signature of Attorney\*

**X** /s/ Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust #6276382  
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Law Office of Jason Blust  
Firm Name  
211 W Wacker Drive  
STE 200  
Chicago, IL 60606

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

(312) 273-5001 Fax: (312) 273-5022  
Telephone Number

March 20, 2015  
Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.*

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

In re Scott D Pratus

Debtor(s)

Case No.  
Chapter

7

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

**Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.**

*Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.*

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* \_\_\_\_\_

**If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.**

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

**I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Scott D Pratus  
Scott D Pratus

Date: March 20, 2015

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois**

In re Scott D Pratus,  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	6,175.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	7		15,643.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,170.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			2,787.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		20			
Total Assets			6,175.00		
Total Liabilities				15,643.00	

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois**

In re Scott D Pratus,  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)**

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

**This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.**

**Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.**

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

**State the following:**

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 12)	2,170.00
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 22)	2,787.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 22B Line 14; OR, Form 22C-1 Line 14 )	3,594.65

**State the following:**

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		15,643.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		15,643.00

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

**Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
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None

Sub-Total > 0.00 (Total of this page)

Total > 0.00

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property



In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petitioner is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

**Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property."

If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand	X			
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Checking account with Archer Bank	J	600.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		Miscellaneous used household goods	-	1,150.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Miscellaneous books, tapes, CD's, etc.	-	25.00
6. Wearing apparel.		Personal used clothing	-	750.00
7. Furs and jewelry.		Miscellaneous costume jewelry	-	50.00
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.		Fishing Poles	J	100.00
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		Employer - Term Life Insurance - no cash surrender value	-	0.00
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			

Sub-Total > 2,675.00  
(Total of this page)

2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
11. Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.		Pension through employer	J	0.00
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
14. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
16. Accounts receivable.	X			
17. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18. Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.		no 2014 tax refund	J	0.00
19. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
20. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			

Sub-Total > 0.00  
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Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached  
to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	NON E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		1999 Ford E150 with 150,000 miles	H	1,200.00
		2000 Toyota Avalon with 110,000 miles	H	1,500.00
		1999 Toyota Rav4 with 138,000 miles	H	800.00
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30. Inventory.	X			
31. Animals.	X			
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			

Sub-Total >	3,500.00
(Total of this page)	
Total >	6,175.00

Sheet 2 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

(Check one box)

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)

☒ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)

☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds \$155,675. (Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.)

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
<u>Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certificates of Deposit</u>			
Checking account with Archer Bank	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	600.00	600.00
<u>Household Goods and Furnishings</u>			
Miscellaneous used household goods	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,150.00	1,150.00
<u>Books, Pictures and Other Art Objects; Collectibles</u>			
Miscellaneous books, tapes, CD's, etc.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	25.00	25.00
<u>Wearing Apparel</u>			
Personal used clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	750.00	750.00
<u>Furs and Jewelry</u>			
Miscellaneous costume jewelry	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	50.00	50.00
<u>Firearms and Sports, Photographic and Other Hobby Equipment</u>			
Fishing Poles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	100.00	100.00
<u>Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension or Profit Sharing Plans</u>			
Pension through employer	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	100%	0.00
<u>Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles</u>			
1999 Ford E150 with 150,000 miles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	2,400.00	1,200.00
2000 Toyota Avalon with 110,000 miles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,500.00	1,500.00
1999 Toyota Rav4 with 138,000 miles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	800.00	800.00

Total: 7,375.00 6,175.00

0 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt

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In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor" ,include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D  W I F E  J O I N T  C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Account No.								
			Value \$					
Subtotal (Total of this page)								
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)							0.00	0.00

0 continuation sheets attached

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

**TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS** (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)

☐ **Domestic support obligations**

Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$12,475\* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$6,150\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,775\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ **Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

☐ **Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated**

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

\* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	D A T E C L A I M W A S I N C U R R E D A N D C O N S I D E R A T I O N F O R C L A I M. I F C L A I M I S S U B J E C T T O S E T O F F, S O S T A T E.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	A M O U N T O F C L A I M
Account No. xxxxxx3029  Bp/cbna Po Box 6497 Sioux Falls, SD 57117		J	Opened 8/01/01 Last Active 10/01/04 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xxxx2714  Calvary Portfolio Services Attention: Bankruptcy Department 500 Summit Lake Dr. Suite 400 Valhalla, NY 10595		W	Opened 1/01/11 Collection Attorney Hsbc Bank Nevada Orchard Bank				845.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0894  Capital 1 Bank Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130		W	Opened 1/01/09 Last Active 5/31/10 Credit Card				2,413.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8463  Chase Po Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850		W	Opened 9/24/08 Last Active 6/16/10 Credit Card				0.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)							3,258.00

6 continuation sheets attached

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In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx4903  Comenity Bank/HSN Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 183686 Columbus, OH 43218	H	Opened 12/01/08 Last Active 2/23/10 Charge Account				537.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3356  Credit One Bank Po Box 98873 Las Vegas, NV 89193	H	Opened 4/07/05 Last Active 2/24/10 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3907  Credit One Bank Po Box 98873 Las Vegas, NV 89193	H	Opened 4/07/05 Last Active 7/27/08 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx2212  First Premier Bank 601 S Minnesota Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104	H	Opened 1/01/08 Last Active 9/13/09 Credit Card				526.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8039  First Premier Bank 3820 N Louise Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107	H	Opened 6/01/03 Last Active 8/29/04 Credit Card				0.00
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page)
						1,063.00



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In re Scott D Pratus

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Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx2235  FNCC/Legacy Visa Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 5097 Sioux Falls, SD 57117	H	Opened 8/01/05 Last Active 3/01/06 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx9630  GECRB/JC Penny Attention: Bankruptcy Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076	J	Opened 10/01/90 Last Active 9/01/07 Charge Account				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx5016  Gecrb/qvc Po Box 965018 Orlando, FL 32896	W	Opened 12/14/08 Last Active 2/21/10 Charge Account				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxx8102  Gecrb/walmart Po Box 965024 Orlando, FL 32896	W	Opened 3/01/01 Last Active 3/22/05 Charge Account				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx2449  Gemb/walmart Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076	W	Opened 12/07/08 Last Active 3/29/10 Charge Account				0.00
Sheet no. <u>2</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						0.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)						0.00

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM					
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.									
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx6296	H	Opened 6/08/08 Last Active 3/29/10 Charge Account				0.00					
Gemb/walmart Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076											
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3109	W	Opened 10/28/06 Last Active 6/03/10 Credit Card				0.00					
Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197											
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx4949	W	Opened 10/02/06 Last Active 5/15/10 Credit Card				0.00					
Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197											
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8577	J	Opened 11/07/06 Last Active 7/02/09 Credit Card				0.00					
Hsbc Bank											
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3882	H	Opened 4/29/06 Last Active 3/30/10 Credit Card				0.00					
Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197											
Sheet no. <u>3</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						0.00					
Subtotal (Total of this page)						0.00					

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Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx4356  Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197	H	Opened 10/01/03 Last Active 10/01/04 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3356  Hsbc Bank Po Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197	W	Opened 10/01/03 Last Active 11/01/04 Credit Card				0.00
Account No. xx0109  Keynote Consulting 220 W Campus Dr Ste 102 Arlington Heights, IL 60004	J	Opened 8/01/10 Collection Attorney Lagrange Medical Healthcare L				337.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3553  Merrick Bk Attn: Bankruptcy P.O. Box 9201 Old Bethpage, NY 11804	H	Opened 12/01/03 Last Active 2/19/10 Credit Card				2,571.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0085  Mid Oper Eng 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL 60525	H	Opened 9/17/02 Last Active 1/28/13 Unsecured				0.00
Sheet no. <u>4</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 2,908.00

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In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxx2290  Midland Funding 8875 Aero Dr Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92123	W	Opened 5/01/12 Factoring Company Account Chase Bank Usa N.A.				2,383.00
Account No. xxxxxx0202  Midland Funding 8875 Aero Dr Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92123	H	Opened 11/01/10 Factoring Company Account Hsbc Bank Nevada N.A.				1,201.00
Account No. xxxxxx3615  Midland Funding 8875 Aero Dr Ste 200 San Diego, CA 92123	H	Opened 1/01/11 Factoring Company Account Hsbc Bank Nevada N.A.				799.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx2449  Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541	W	Opened 9/01/11 Factoring Company Account Ge Money Bank F.S.B.				1,226.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx5016  Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541	W	Opened 8/01/11 Factoring Company Account Ge Money Bank F.S.B.				1,203.00
Sheet no. <u>5</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 6,812.00

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

**SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	
		H W J C					DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx6296  Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541		H	Opened 11/01/10 Factoring Company Account Ge Money Bank F.S.B.			1,033.00	
Account No. xxxxx8283  Shell Oil / Citibank Attn: Centralized Bankruptcy Po Box 20363 Kansas City, MO 64195		J	Opened 8/01/01 Last Active 5/20/07 Credit Card			569.00	
Account No.  							
Account No.  							
Account No.  							
Sheet no. <u>6</u> of <u>6</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page)	1,602.00
						Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)	15,643.00

In re Scott D Pratus

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☒ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract	Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.
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In re Scott D Pratus,  
Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Scott D Pratus

Debtor 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

## Official Form B 61

### Schedule I: Your Income

12/13

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

#### Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Employment status

Occupation

Employer's name

Employer's address

How long employed there?

Debtor 1

- ☐ Employed
- ☒ Not employed

Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

- ☐ Employed
- ☒ Not employed

#### Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	+\$ 0.00	+\$ 0.00
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00



Debtor 1 Scott D Pratus

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here	4. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>5. List all payroll deductions:</b>		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____	5h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ 0.00
<b>6. Add the payroll deductions.</b> Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>8. List all other income regularly received:</b>		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ 2,170.00	\$ 0.00
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: _____	8f. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____	8h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ 0.00
<b>9. Add all other income.</b> Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9. \$ 2,170.00	\$ 0.00
<b>10. Calculate monthly income.</b> Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ 2,170.00 + \$ 0.00 = \$ 2,170.00	
<b>11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J.</b> Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in <i>Schedule J</i> . Specify: _____		
		11. +\$ 0.00
<b>12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11.</b> The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the <i>Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data</i> , if it applies		12. \$ 2,170.00 <b>Combined monthly income</b>
<b>13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain: _____		

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Scott D Pratus

Debtor 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

- ☐ A separate filing for Debtor 2 because Debtor 2 maintains a separate household

## Official Form B 6J

### Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

#### Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

- ☒ No. Go to line 2.
- ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file a separate Schedule J.

2. Do you have dependents? ☐ No

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

☒ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Do not state the dependents' names.

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

Son

14

☐ No

☒ Yes

Daughter

17

☐ No

☒ Yes

Daughter

19

☐ No

☒ Yes

Daughter

21

☐ No

☒ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? ☒ No ☐ Yes

#### Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 6I.)

Your expenses

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ 1,000.00

If not included in line 4:

4a. Real estate taxes

4a. \$ 0.00

4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

4b. \$ 0.00

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4c. \$ 0.00

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4d. \$ 0.00

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0.00

Debtor 1 Scott D Pratus

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Utilities:**

6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	200.00
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	75.00
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	128.00
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d. \$	0.00

**7. Food and housekeeping supplies**

7. \$ 600.00

**8. Childcare and children's education costs**

8. \$ 0.00

**9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning**

9. \$ 100.00

**10. Personal care products and services**

10. \$ 50.00

**11. Medical and dental expenses**

11. \$ 25.00

**12. Transportation.** Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.

Do not include car payments.

12. \$ 300.00

**13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books**

13. \$ 0.00

**14. Charitable contributions and religious donations**

14. \$ 0.00

**15. Insurance.**

Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.

15a. Life insurance 15a. \$ 0.00

15b. Health insurance 15b. \$ 0.00

15c. Vehicle insurance 15c. \$ 309.00

15d. Other insurance. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ 15d. \$ 0.00

**16. Taxes.** Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

16. \$ 0.00

**17. Installment or lease payments:**

17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1 17a. \$ 0.00

17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2 17b. \$ 0.00

17c. Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ 17c. \$ 0.00

17d. Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ 17d. \$ 0.00

**18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 6I).**

18. \$ 0.00

**19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.**

\$ 0.00

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**20. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.**

20a. Mortgages on other property 20a. \$ 0.00

20b. Real estate taxes 20b. \$ 0.00

20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance 20c. \$ 0.00

20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses 20d. \$ 0.00

20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues 20e. \$ 0.00

**21. Other:** Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

21. +\$ 0.00

**22. Your monthly expenses.** Add lines 4 through 21.

The result is your monthly expenses.

22. \$ 2,787.00

**23. Calculate your monthly net income.**

23a. Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.

23a. \$ 2,170.00

23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22 above.

23b. -\$ 2,787.00

23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.

The result is your *monthly net income*.

23c. \$ -617.00

**24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form?**

For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?

☒ No.

☐ Yes.

Explain:

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois**In re Scott D Pratus

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7**DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES**

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 22 sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date March 20, 2015Signature /s/ Scott D Pratus

Scott D Pratus

Debtor

*Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property:* Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois

In re Scott D Pratus

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

**"In business."** A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

**"Insider."** The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any persons in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(2), (31).

**1. Income from employment or operation of business**

None

☐

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
\$60,000.00	2014: Employment
\$80,170.00	2013: Employment

**2. Income other than from employment or operation of business**

None

☐

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
\$4,500.00	2015 YTD: Unemployment
\$10,000.00	2014: Unemployment

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AMOUNT  
\$10,000.00

SOURCE  
2013: Unemployment

### 3. Payments to creditors

None

**Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.**

a. *Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts:* List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF CREDITOR

DATES OF  
PAYMENTS

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT STILL  
OWING

None

b. *Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts:* List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$6,225\*. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATES OF  
PAYMENTS/  
TRANSFERS

AMOUNT  
PAID OR  
VALUE OF  
TRANSFERS

AMOUNT STILL  
OWING

None

c. *All debtors:* List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND  
RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID

AMOUNT STILL  
OWING

### 4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT  
AND CASE NUMBER

NATURE OF  
PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY  
AND LOCATION

STATUS OR  
DISPOSITION

None

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE  
BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED

DATE OF SEIZURE

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF  
PROPERTY

\* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

- None ☐ List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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### 6. Assignments and receiverships

- None ☐ a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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- None ☐ b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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### 7. Gifts

- None ☐ List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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### 8. Losses

- None ☐ List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

- None ☐ List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYER IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
Law Office of Jason Blust 211 W Wacker Drive STE 200 Chicago, IL 60606	2015	\$1,279 Attorneys' Fees \$75 Service/Facilitation fees for products and services outlined below \$179 Reimbursable expenses for third-party products and services, which include: 3 Source Credit Report, Credit Counseling, Debtor Education Course, Tax Transcript Report, Automobile Loan Review, and Post-Discharge Dispute(s) of Consumer Liability Report \$335 Filing Fee

### 10. Other transfers

- None ☒ a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. List all property transferred by the debtor within <b>ten years</b> immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.		

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE	DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S)	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

### 11. Closed financial accounts

- None ☒ List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING



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## 12. Safe deposit boxes

None ☐ List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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## 13. Setoffs

None ☐ List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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## 14. Property held for another person

None ☐ List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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## 15. Prior address of debtor

None ☐ If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS	NAME USED	DATES OF OCCUPANCY
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## 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None ☐ If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

## 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None ☐ a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

- None ☐ a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

*If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.*

*If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.*

NAME	LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO. (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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- None ☐ b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor, or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

*(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)*

#### 19. Books, records and financial statements

- None ☐ a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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- None ☐ b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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None ☐ c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME

ADDRESS

None ☐ d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued by the debtor within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE ISSUED

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**20. Inventories**

None ☐ a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY

INVENTORY SUPERVISOR

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY  
(Specify cost, market or other basis)

None ☐ b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY  
RECORDS

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**21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders**

None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS

NATURE OF INTEREST

PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE  
OF STOCK OWNERSHIP

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**22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders**

None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

DATE OF TERMINATION

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**23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation**

None ☐ If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS  
OF RECIPIENT,  
RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE AND PURPOSE  
OF WITHDRAWAL

AMOUNT OF MONEY  
OR DESCRIPTION AND  
VALUE OF PROPERTY

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**24. Tax Consolidation Group.**

None ☒ If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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**25. Pension Funds.**

None ☒ If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer-identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date March 20, 2015

Signature /s/ Scott D Pratus  
Scott D Pratus  
Debtor

*Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571*

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**Northern District of Illinois**

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**CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

**PART A** - Debts secured by property of the estate. (Part A must be fully completed for **EACH** debt which is secured by property of the estate. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1	
<b>Creditor's Name:</b> -NONE-	<b>Describe Property Securing Debt:</b>
Property will be (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered <input type="checkbox"/> Retained	
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one): <input type="checkbox"/> Redeem the property <input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm the debt <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain _____ (for example, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).	
Property is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Claimed as Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not claimed as exempt	

**PART B** - Personal property subject to unexpired leases. (All three columns of Part B must be completed for each unexpired lease. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1		
<b>Lessor's Name:</b> -NONE-	<b>Describe Leased Property:</b>	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.**

Date March 20, 2015

Signature /s/ Scott D Pratus

Scott D Pratus

Debtor

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois

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**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept .....	\$	<u>1,279.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .....	\$	<u>1,279.00</u>
Balance Due .....	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]  
Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning as needed.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: March 20, 2015

/s/ Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust  
Jason Blust, Law Office of Jason Blust #6276382  
Law Office of Jason Blust  
211 W Wacker Drive  
STE 200  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 273-5001 Fax: (312) 273-5022

**CONTRACT FOR BANKRUPTCY SERVICES**

adba LEGAL HELPERS, LLP, MACEY &amp; ALEMAN

**ESTIMATED ASSET VALUE (EQUITY)**

Real Prop. \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Prop. \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED UNSECURED DEBT**

15K

**ESTIMATED SECURED DEBTS**

Mtg. Arrears \_\_\_\_\_

Mtg. Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

2d Mtg. Arrears \_\_\_\_\_

2d Mtg. Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Veh. #1 Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Veh. #2 Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Other Secureds \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-DISCHARGEABLE DEBTS**

Taxes \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Gov't Fines \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \_\_\_\_\_

NSF \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PARTIES & PURPOSE:** This is an agreement for legal services entered into on the date shown below between Legal Helpers, P.C., a service of Macey & Aleman, or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries (hereinafter "MA") and the individual (or married couple) assigned to the record number indicated below (hereinafter "Client") relating to advice, counseling, and filing for bankruptcy relief. The contract is solely between MA, any assigns, heirs, or related entities that may be formed in the future and not any individual, partner, member, or employee of MA. MA is a debt relief agency and law firm that files bankruptcy cases on behalf of its clients. **MA DOES NOT REPRESENT CLIENTS IN DEFENSE OF COLLECTION SUITS.**

**II. CLIENT OBLIGATIONS:** MA reserves the right to withdraw or terminate the representation in the event Client does not meet his/her obligations.

• **Active Participation and Communication.** Client agrees to actively participate and communicate with MA during the duration of the bankruptcy case. This includes immediately providing updated contact information and any changes to Client's financial situation including, but not limited to, any state court hearing dates or foreclosure sale notices. Client agrees that MA is a **group practice**. Client agrees to utilize MA's call center and/or website for any and all inquiries regarding client's case. Client's signature on this Contract shall be authorization for MA to file a bankruptcy petition for Client via the Bankruptcy Court's electronic filing system and all other subsequent filings through the Bankruptcy Court's electronic filing system. Client agrees that the preferred method of receiving documents from MA is via first class mail. Client agrees that MA can contact Client at any reasonable time in MA's sole discretion via email, text message, telephone, or regular mail.

• **Payment of Attorney Fees and Costs/Arbitration.** Client agrees to pay all attorney fees and costs as disclosed herein in a timely manner and that fees and costs, as disclosed must be paid **BEFORE** the case is filed with the bankruptcy court. Client agrees that the fee is earned upon receipt for representation in either Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 Bankruptcy for basic legal services. MA only represents Client and Client controls the representation even if the fee is paid by a third-party. MA and Client expressly agree to resolve fee disputes via Arbitration.

The nonrefundable\* flat fee for representation in a **Chapter 7** case is \$ 1250. This fee is a nonrefundable\* advance payment retainer. In a Chapter 7 case, Client agrees to pay all fees and costs prior to the filing of the bankruptcy case with the bankruptcy clerk's office. Client acknowledges that Client will not have the protection of the Automatic Stay in Bankruptcy pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362 until the bankruptcy case is filed. **There may be additional fees charged by MA for delays** caused by the Client, including Client's failure to pay fees in a timely manner, and failure to timely provide information and/or paperwork. Client expressly agrees that MA may deposit funds paid toward the flat fee in MA's operating account and will not hold them in a trust account.

The nonrefundable\* flat fee for representation in a **Chapter 13** case is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus costs. MA agrees to file the client's Chapter 13 case with the court for the payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and will seek payment of the balance from Client's Chapter 13 payments. Client expressly agrees that the fee arrangement provides for an advance payment retainer. In Chapter 13, it is presumed that half the total flat fee represents work to be performed pre-filing and the other half is presumed to represent work to be performed post-filing through confirmation (unless superseded by applicable local rule or standing order). Costs include, but are not limited to, postage and photocopying charges if applicable. Any estimated chapter 13 monthly payment is **subject to change**.

In addition, there is a court filing fee totaling \$ 299 (subject to change without notice) and optional document retrieval and financial counseling facilitation as required by the bankruptcy code totaling \$ 203 (subject to change without notice).

Client expressly agrees to the advance payment retainer and not a security retainer and such arrangement is an express condition of MA's willingness to handle the case. Given the nature of bankruptcy practice, this arrangement reduces administrative expenses and keeps fees more affordable. All fees paid are the property of the attorney and will be held in the attorney's operating account and are **earned upon receipt**, subject to reasonableness as described in Section IV. Advance payment of costs may be held in a safe deposit box, a locked safe, a trust account, or any other secure place in MA's sole discretion until incurred and used to reimburse MA for payment.

Client agrees to pay MA fees whether or not the bankruptcy case is successful. Client further agrees to pay \$25 + any additional fees and costs incurred by MA as a result of dishonored or stopped payments. Failure to pay can result in MA in its sole discretion closing the file and terminating the attorney-client relationship (see Section V for termination provisions). In the event Client's chapter 13 case is dismissed prior to full payment of attorney fees, Client agrees and expressly authorizes the chapter 13 trustee to pay any balance of fees due under this agreement or any prior agreements directly to MA. Any balance is due and payable within 10 days of dismissal of the case and Client agrees that MA may retain counsel to collect any balances due and will be responsible for payment of any reasonable collection costs and fees, not less than \$400. Conversion of the case from one chapter to another requires a new agreement and may result in additional attorney fees and court costs. Client authorizes the collection of any additional fees from the chapter 13 trustee (if applicable). Client expressly agrees that **fees tendered to MA by personal check may be converted and processed by MA as ACH transactions**.

Client further agrees that the above-described fees cover basic services and there are **additional fees for non-basic services** in addition to those disclosed above. Non-basic services for which additional fees apply include, but are not limited to: **Adversary proceedings** pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §523 or §727, **motions to dismiss** for client's failure to attend court hearings or failure to provide requested documentation, **actions to enforce the automatic stay** pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362, **actions to enforce the discharge injunction**, Rule 2004 Examinations, **depositions**, **interrogatories** or other discovery proceedings, **contested objections to confirmation of a Chapter 13 plan**, **amended creditor schedules** (typically \$150 + \$26 filing fee, subject to change), **amended asset and/or income/expense schedules** due to Client's failure to provide full disclosure, **document retrieval services**, **facilitation of credit counseling and/or financial management courses**, **post-discharge services**, **appraisal services**, **contested matters**, **rescheduled §341 meetings** because of Client's failure to appear at a scheduled meeting (typically \$150), **motions to avoid liens** (typically \$250 per motion), and **motions for redemption** pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §722 (typically \$600), **conversion of a case from one chapter to another** (requires an additional in-person meeting and results in additional fees and costs as determined by MA, in its sole discretion), or **proceedings to reopen a closed case for any reason**. MA agrees to pursue third parties who may be liable for payment of fees, but failure of MA to collect from third parties does not relieve Client of responsibility for payment. Client agrees that non-basic services are billed at the firm's customary hourly rate as described in Section V. Billable hourly rates are subject to change. Some non-basic services may be provided at a flat fee rate, as indicated or agreed between the parties.

• **Full Disclosure.** Client agrees to truthfully, completely and accurately disclose all assets and their value, liabilities and their amount, income, and expenses to MA and on any and all bankruptcy paperwork. In addition, client agrees to accurately answer any and all questions posed by MA and/or a representative or agent of the United States Trustee or as otherwise provided by law.

• **Provide Documentation & Follow Instructions.** Client agrees to provide any and all documentation requested by MA in a timely and organized

manner. Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that MA has duties to the Court that require MA to reasonably seek documentary evidence that supports Client's factual contentions before MA can sign off and file bankruptcy paperwork with the clerk's office. Such documentation includes, but is not limited to: pay advices for the six month time period before the filing of the bankruptcy case; Client acknowledges that since the case is not filed immediately upon the signing of this contract that the six month time period changes as time passes and client pays fees, costs, and gets documents together), tax returns, property appraisals, recorded deeds (if applicable), recorded mortgages (if applicable), spouse's pay advices, and any other relevant information directly or indirectly related to the client's financial condition. Client further agrees that he/she will read and follow the Instructions provided to Client and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract for services.

### III. LAW FIRM OBLIGATIONS:

- **Use Best Efforts:** In consideration for Client's obligations as stated in Section III, MA agrees to use its best efforts to obtain a satisfactory result for Client by providing basic legal services in connection with a bankruptcy case on an efficient and cost-effective basis. Client expressly agrees that MA makes no guarantee regarding the outcome of the bankruptcy case, including but not limited to, successful discharge of debt, the amount of a chapter 13 plan payment, and/or whether or not MA can successfully reduce the balance of secured liens. MA offers its advice based on the information as disclosed by Client and Client agrees that MA is not responsible and assumes no liability for changes in the law, changes in Client's financial situation, and/or facts as revealed after review of documentation that could affect in any way any advice MA gives Client.
- **Staffing:** MA structures its practice as a group practice. MA does not guarantee any minimum level of participation in a case by any individual employee, member, attorney, paralegal, or partner of the firm. MA agrees to assign qualified personnel, in its sole discretion, to various aspects of the case pursuant to its group practice and in compliance with all applicable rules of professional conduct. MA expects to perform the bulk of the work, but reserves the right to utilize other attorneys, paralegals, and litigation/clerical assistants where appropriate. In addition, Client authorizes LH, at its discretion, to have attorneys within the firm, or outside counsel, review client's file to explore other potential causes of action client may have against creditors.
- **Provide Basic Bankruptcy Services:** MA, in consideration for Client's obligations as stated in Section III, agrees to provide basic legal services as required to file either a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 Bankruptcy case, the Chapter determined as mutually agreed and indicated below. Basic legal services include, but are not limited to: pre-filing verification of bankruptcy representation; post-filing and pre-discharge contact with creditors; pre-filing advice and counsel to Client; advice during the case concerning the nature and effect of the applicable bankruptcy rules; exemption advice and planning; preparation and filing of a bankruptcy petition; preparation and filing of schedules and statements as required by bankruptcy statutes, rules, local rules, and any applicable standing orders of courts of competent jurisdiction; representation at the meeting of creditors pursuant to §341 of the Bankruptcy Code; representation at any confirmation hearings pursuant to §1324 (if applicable); and other basic services. Other basic services may include settling valuation disputes prior to confirmation in Chapter 13, submitting information pursuant to requests from the trustee, including submitting information in response to case audits requested by the United States Trustee; negotiation and counsel in relation to reaffirmation agreements pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §524; and other regular and routine services not specifically stated, including services included pursuant to applicable local rules and/or standing orders of court. Client expressly agrees that in Chapter 7, MA will not file the bankruptcy petition and schedules with the court until all fees and costs have been paid in full. In Chapter 13, MA will not file the bankruptcy petition and schedules with the court until the agreed pre-filing portion of the fees and all costs have been paid in full. In addition, MA will not file the bankruptcy case with the court until all required documentation has been provided, all required documents are timely signed, reviewed, verified, and correct.

**\*IV. TERMINATION OF SERVICES (Refund Policy):** Even though this fee agreement provides for a nonrefundable flat fee for bankruptcy services and all fees are earned upon receipt, Client is entitled to terminate services at any time. MA can terminate services for failure of Client to fulfill any of Client's contractual obligations as identified in Section III of this agreement. In either event, Client may be entitled to a refund of part of the nonrefundable fee based upon reasonableness. MA will determine what is reasonable based on the time spent on Client's matter. Termination of services by Client must be in writing. Client expressly agrees that the manner of the accounting is as follows: 1) time spent shall be calculated in tenths of an hour and rounded up to the next tenth of an hour increment, 2) attorney time shall be calculated at \$250 per hour for associates, \$350 per hour for senior associates (5 years of practice or more), and \$450 per hour for partners. Non-attorney professional time will be calculated at \$75 per hour. These hourly charges are subject to periodic review and revision without notice. Any refund MA determines is fair will be sent to Client at Client's last known address within a reasonable amount of time. In the event Client is deceased or incapacitated, or if the fee was paid by a third party, refunds, if any, are the property of the Client and will only be released to the Client or an authorized representative of the Client's estate. In the event Client terminates services after a bankruptcy case has been filed, MA is given a reasonable time to file withdrawal and/or substitution of counsel documents with the clerk of court. MA expressly reserves the right to enforce a previous award of fees and to seek payment of any outstanding balance of legal fees. The parties expressly agree that MA's representation automatically terminates upon discharge of a no asset chapter 7 or upon the closing of the case by the Clerk of Court, whichever is later. Client expressly agrees that MA is authorized to contact Client in the future, even after the conclusion of the case via mail, telephone, electronic mail or text message regarding any future MA products and/or services.

**V. LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY:** Client expressly agrees that signature on this contract grants MA a Limited Power of Attorney for the purposes of carrying out the bankruptcy representation. Such power includes, but is not limited to, the power to obtain Client's tax returns or transcripts from either the IRS or any person or entity consulted in regards to tax preparation; the ability to obtain information and discuss Client's situation with any of Client's secured creditors; and in the event the bankruptcy is dismissed or converted prior to completion, MA may apply funds on hand with the Chapter 13 trustee that would otherwise be forwarded to Client towards the balance owed MA, if any, and/or the Chapter 7 fee, if applicable, by granting MA the right to endorse Client's name upon checks from the trustee. MA will provide an accounting of all funds received from the trustee and applied.

**VI. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF RECORDS:** MA will retain records as required by applicable law in your state, generally at least (5) years. MA reserves the right to store records electronically. MA encourages Client to keep and maintain copies of all bankruptcy related matters. Client may request a copy of the file by sending a written request. MA reserves the right to charge a reasonable retrieval and duplication fee of at least \$35.

**VII. RECEIPT OF MANDATORY NOTICE AND DISCLOSURE:** The Bankruptcy Abuse and Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 requires MA to provide mandatory notices/disclosures to Client. Your signature on this contract is an acknowledgement that Client has received, read and understood the two (2) separate documents entitled "§527(a) Notice," and "Important Information About Bankruptcy Assistance Services From an Attorney or Bankruptcy Petition Preparer."

**VIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** The entire contract between the Parties is contained in this instrument. Parties agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein and acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement. In the event Client is filing a case in a jurisdiction where the local bankruptcy court has adopted any rule, procedure or general order regarding the relationship between the Attorney and the Client, then such rule, procedure, Court Order, or "Model Retention Agreement" and its corresponding rights and obligations is specifically incorporated by reference into this Agreement and made a part hereof. The signature on this document serves as an acknowledgement and agreement by Client that Client has been informed of such a rule, procedure, Order, or "Model Retention Agreement" and has agreed to be bound by its additional terms and conditions.

**IX. SEVERABILITY:** In the event any provision of this agreement is found to be unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, only the offending clause shall be stricken from the agreement and the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

I/We hereby agree to and acknowledge all of the terms above and I/we retain MA to file a bankruptcy under:

**CHAPTER 7 / CHAPTER 13** (circle one)

X [Signature] DATE 10-28-10  
Debtor

X [Signature] DATE 10-28-10  
Joint Debtor

RECORD # \_\_\_\_\_

BY: [Signature]

Attorney on behalf of MA



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b)  
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

**1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies**

**With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis.** The briefing must be given within 180 days **before** the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

**In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge.** The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

**2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors**

**Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$335)**

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

**Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$310)**

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the

**Bankruptcy Code.**

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

**Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total Fee \$1,717)**

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

**Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$275)**

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

**3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials**

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at [http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\\_forms.html#procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure).

B 201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

In re Scott D Pratus

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 7

**CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)  
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

**Certification of Debtor**

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Scott D Pratus

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

X /s/ Scott D Pratus

Signature of Debtor

March 20, 2015

Date

Case No. (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

**Instructions:** Attach a copy of Form B 201 A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Illinois**

In re Scott D Pratus Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor(s) Chapter 7

**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

Number of Creditors: 21

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: March 20, 2015

/s/ Scott D Pratus

Scott D Pratus

Signature of Debtor

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